GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3033
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RESERVATION OF SCS/STS IN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTORS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any special scheme to generate job opportunities for the underprivileged people in both the Government and Public Sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; (

(c) whether the Government have kept in their view the various problems faced by the Government due to the sudden decrease in the job opportunities in the Government Sector and PSU`s ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to solve such problems;

(e) whether the Government propose to bring constitutional amendment to remove the ceiling of 50% for filling up backlog vacancies as reported in the Hindustan Times dated January 21,2003; and

(f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a),(b),(c) & (d): Information will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) & (f): An Amendment to the Constitution has already been made which enables the State to treat backlog/carried forward reserved vacancies as a separate and distinct group not subject to the ceiling of 50% on reservation in a year.